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IN ATTEMPTING TO PREVENT THE COSMIC PHOENIX FORCE FROM CONSUMING THE EARTH, IRON MAN'S EFFORTS INSTEAD FRAGMENTED IT, CAUSING PORTIONS OF IT TO INHABIT FIVE PROMINENT X-MEN: CYCLOPS, EMMA FROST, COLOSSUS, MAGIK AND NAMOR!

IN THE DAYS SINCE, THE PHOENIX FIVE HAVE USED THEIR NEWFOUND POWER TO RESHAPE THE WORLD. HOWEVER, THE ALL-CONSUMING NATURE OF THE PHOENIX FORCE STILL THREATENS TO CORRUPT THEM. THE AVENGERS STUDY HOPE SUMMERS, THE PHOENIX FORCE'S INTENDED HOST, BELIEVING SHE HOLDS THE SECRET OF UNDERSTANDING AND COPING WITH THE PHOENIX FORCE.

THE AVENGERS' CONSTANT INTERFERENCE IN THE X-MEN'S DESIGNS HAS CAUSED CYCLOPS TO DECLARE "NO MORE AVENGERS," AND TO ORDER A WORLDWIDE MANHUNT TO LOCATE EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES AND TAKE THEM OFF THE BOARD.

AT THEIR HIDEOUT IN WAKANDA, THE AVENGERS PREPARE A PORTAL TO TAKE HOPE TO THE MYSTICAL CITY OF K'UN-LUN, WHERE LEI KUNG, THE THUNDERER, WILL TRAIN HER TO FIGHT THE PHOENIX. ONLY WOLVERINE AND HOPE MAKE IT THROUGH BEFORE NAMOR LAUNCHES A MASSIVE ATTACK ON WAKANDA, HOPING TO ELIMINATE THE AVENGERS ONCE AND FOR ALL.



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HOPE

THE PHOENIX FIVE



CYCLOPS



EMMA FROST



COLOSSUS



MAGIK



NAMOR



MAGNETO



PROFESSOR X

X-MEN

THE DESTRUCTION OF WAKANDA BY KING NAMOR OF ATLANTIS.





THUNDERER,
LISTEN TO
US!

SHUT THE
PORTAL TO
K'UN-LUN!

CLOSE IT!
SHUT IT DOWN
NOW!

MAN OF IRON,
DO YOU HAVE ANY
IDEA WHAT I HAD TO
GO THROUGH TO
BRING THIS PORTAL
INTO EXISTENCE?!



WHAT I KNOW ABOUT
ENERGY DISBURSEMENT
AND FLUCTUATIONS
WOULD MAKE YOUR
HEAD SPIN!

BUT IF NAMOR
AND HIS FISH ARMY
GET THROUGH IT THEN
YOU CAN KISS YOUR
MAGICAL CITY OF KUNG
FU AND HOPE SUMMERS
GOODBYE.

GO!



GOOD LUCK,
CAP!

REMEMBER WHAT
I TOLD YOU.

REMEMBER
OUR SECRET
WEAPON.

USE IT.
USE IT NOW!

WAIT!



I CAN'T
BELIEVE THEY
LEFT WITHOUT
ME.

THERE WILL
BE PLENTY FOR
YOU TO DO HERE,
IRON FIST.

DAMN YOU,
NAMOR!



I'M GOING TO KILL HIM FOR THIS.

I HAVE A HISTORY WITH NAMOR. I'LL GET HIM TO STOP.

TELL ME YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF TALKING HIM DOWN.

DON'T YOU SEE WHAT HE HAS DONE HERE, PANTHER?

SCOTT SUMMERS HAS REVEALED HIMSELF.

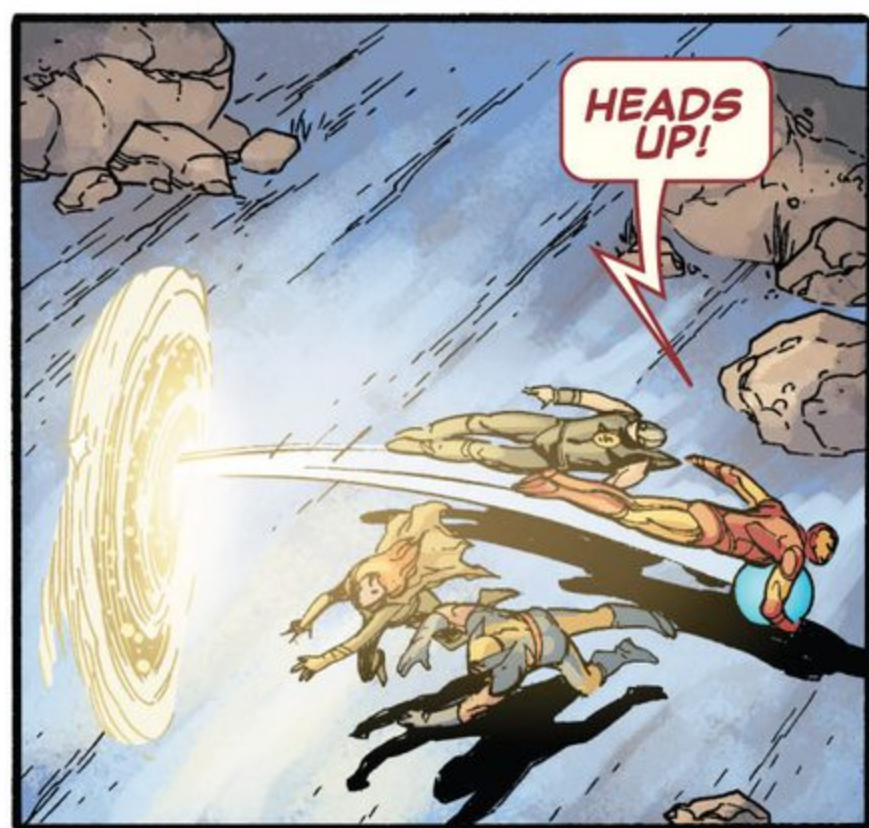
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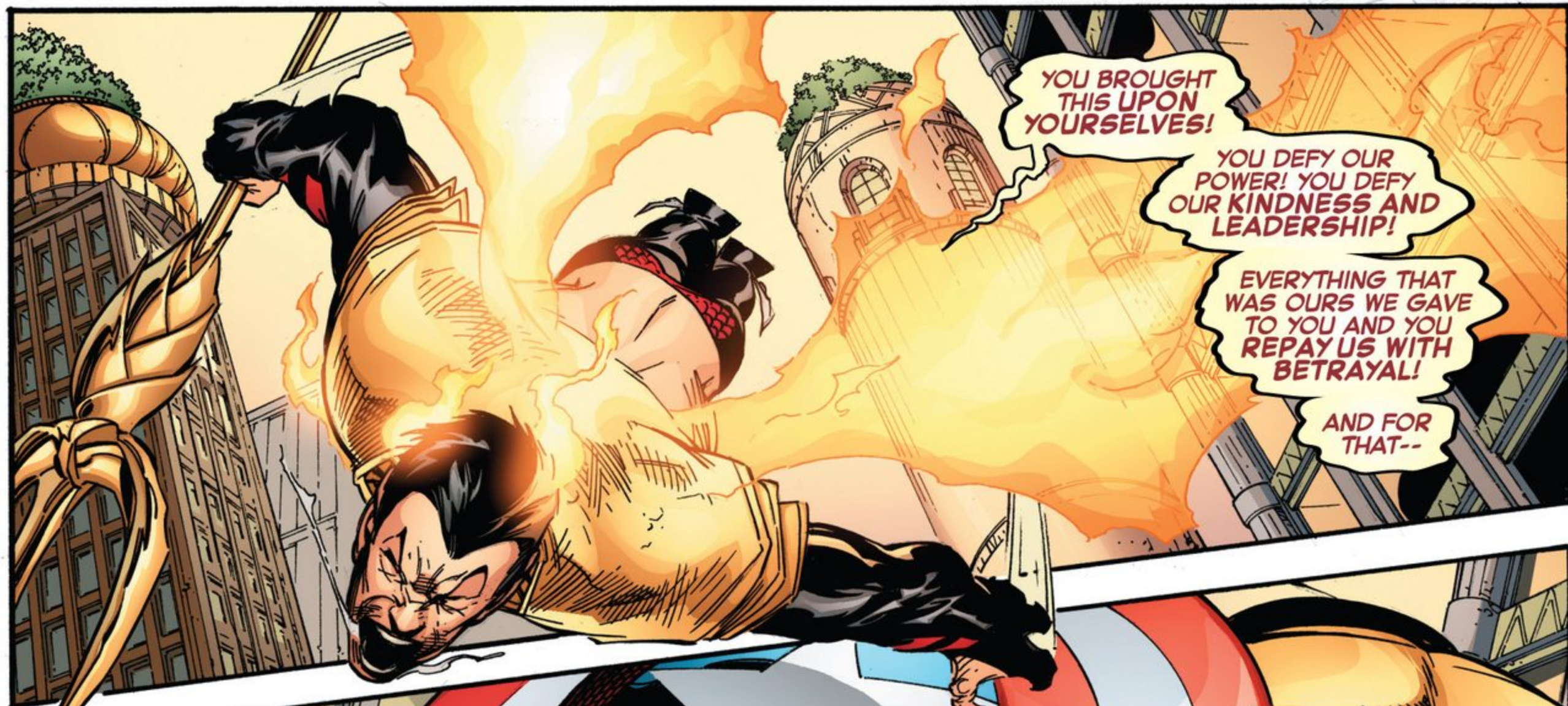
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT SCOTT SUMMERS.

GET THE AVENGERS HERE, CAPTAIN! ALL OF THEM.



AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!





YOU BROUGHT
THIS UPON
YOURSELVES!

YOU DEFY OUR
POWER! YOU DEFY
OUR KINDNESS AND
LEADERSHIP!

EVERYTHING THAT
WAS OURS WE GAVE
TO YOU AND YOU
REPAY US WITH
BETRAYAL!

AND FOR
THAT--

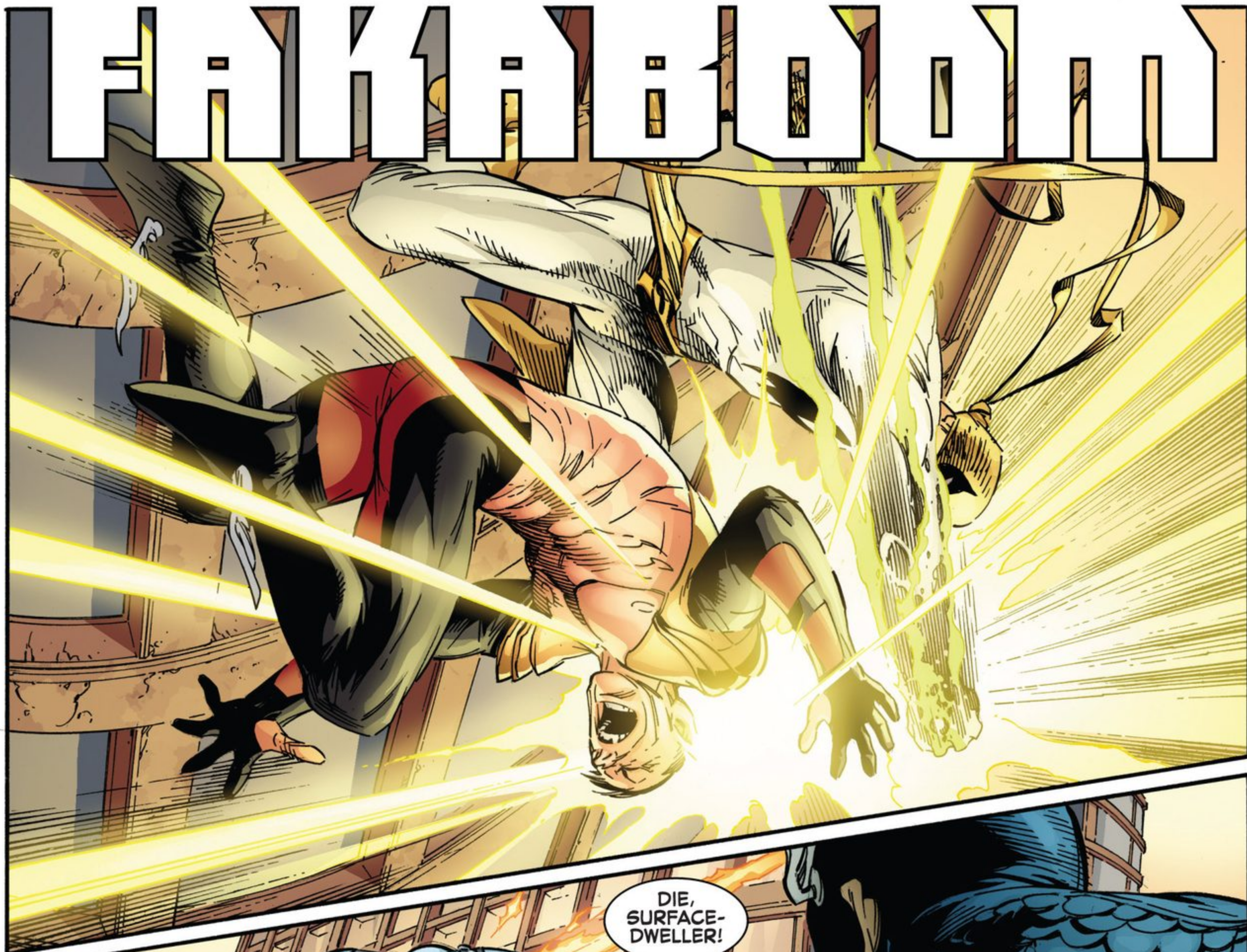


SHAME
ON YOU,
NAMOR.



AVENGERS,
HOW ARE YOU
AND WHERE
ARE YOU?!







I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME THING.



FAROOOMMM



I'M GOING TO SEE YOU DEAD FOR THIS, NAMOR.

NOT WITH A TOOL OF A SURFACE DWELLER, AND NOT BY YOUR HAND, KING T'CHALLA.

YOU MUST KNOW I WOULD NOT STAND FOR THIS.

YOU MUST KNOW I WAS GOING TO COME HERE AND KILL YOU.

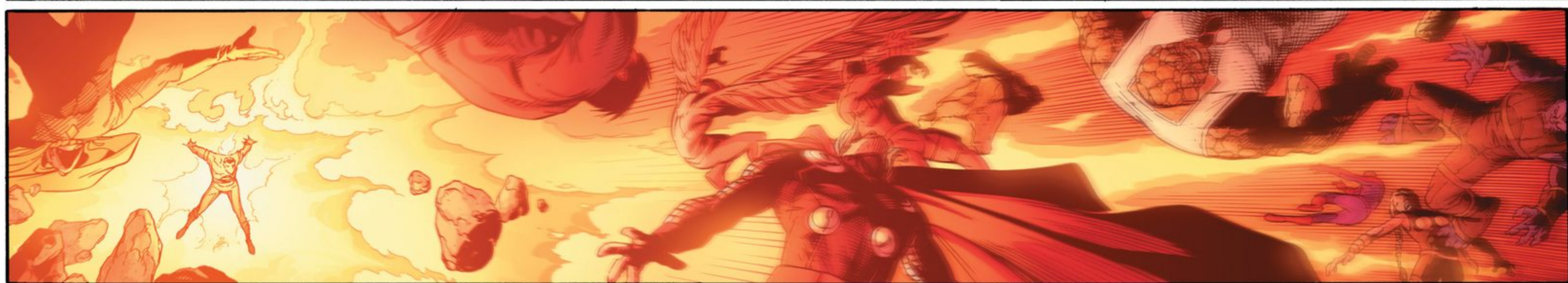


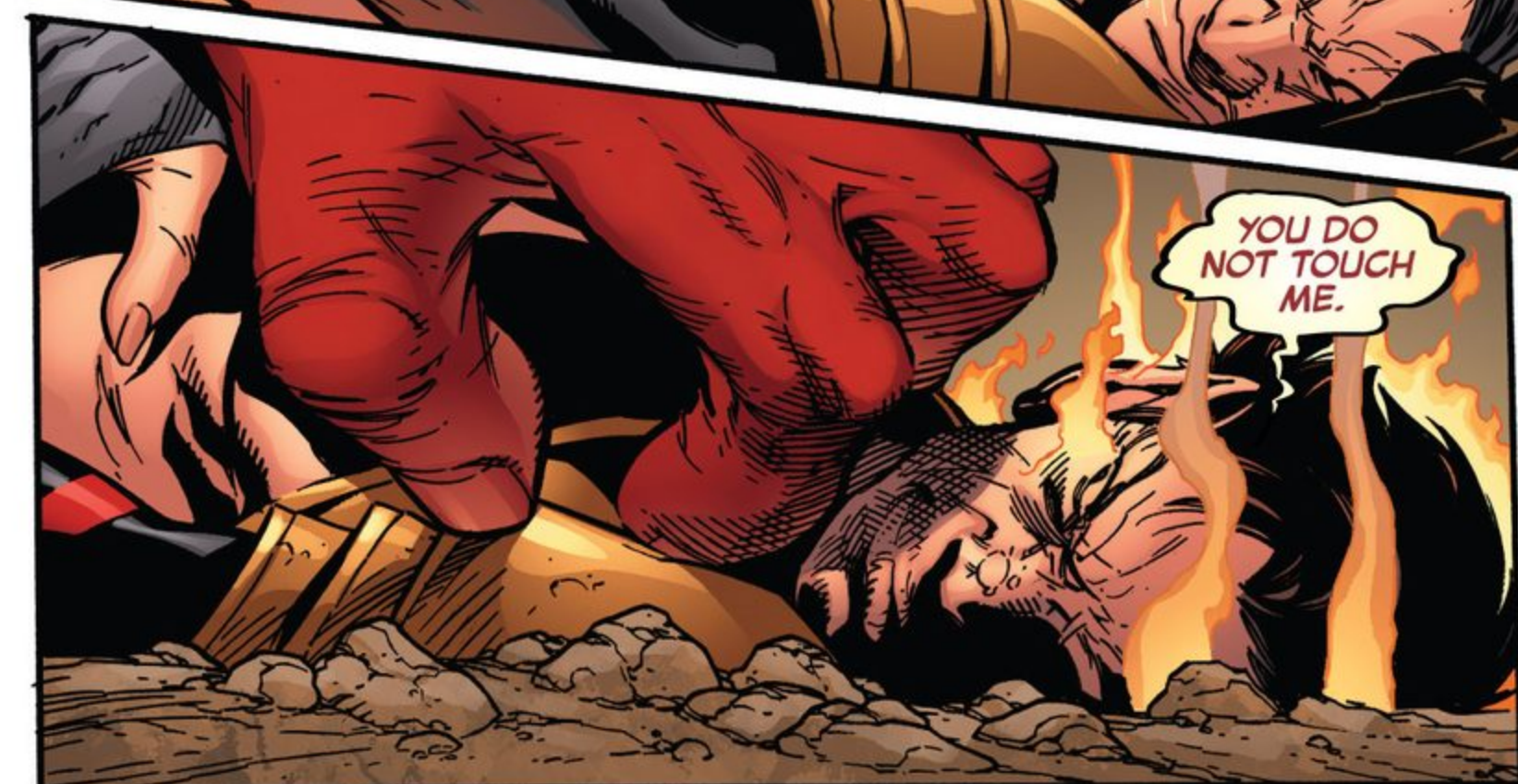
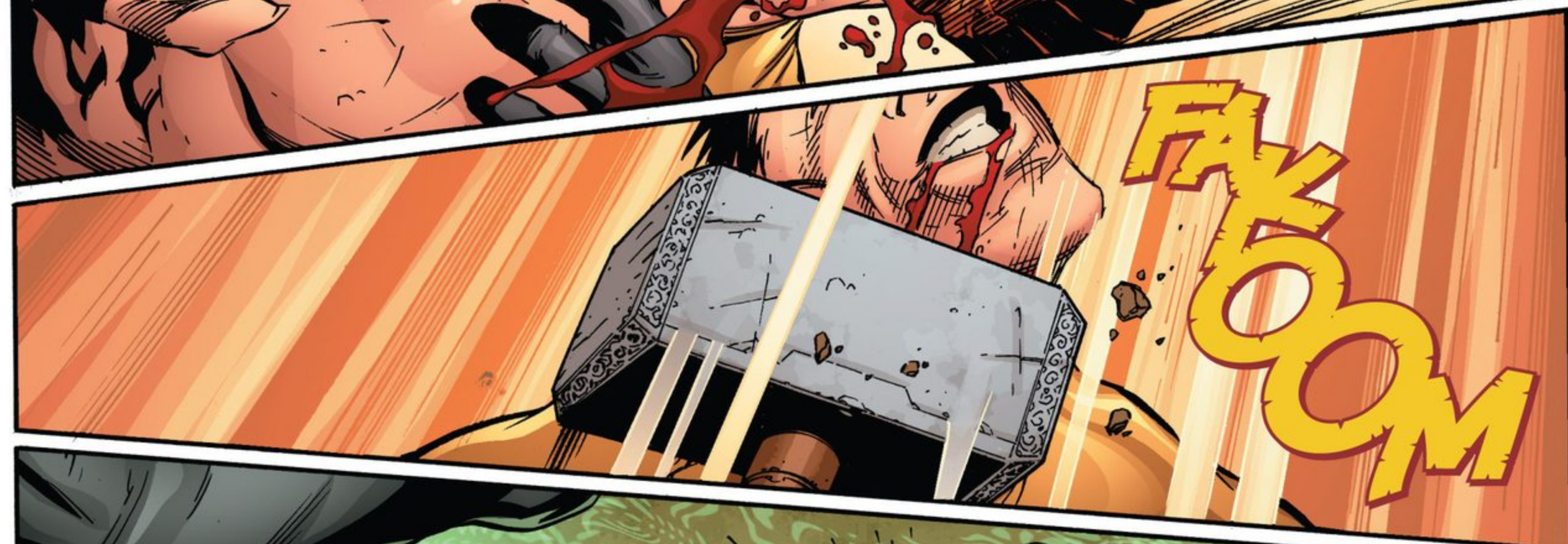
YOU MUST KNOW YOUR POWER IS NOTHING COMPARED TO MINE NOW.



I DO KNOW THAT.

WE WERE STALLING.









THE
POWER
WAS GIVEN
TO US!

WE WERE
CHOSEN!

I WAS
CHOSEN!

WHO ARE
YOU TO DEFY
US?!



UTOPIA
MUTANT CAPITAL
OF THE WORLD

CYCLOPS,
YOU'RE GOING
TO WANT TO
TAKE A LOOK
AT THIS.

WHAT IS
NAMOR DOING,
MAGNETO?

IT WOULD
APPEAR...
WHATEVER HE
WANTS.

HE'S HIS
OWN MUTANT,
SCOTT. ALWAYS
HAS BEEN.

WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT THIS,
EMMA?

I KNOW THAT
NAMOR IS GOING
TO DO WHAT NAMOR
IS GOING TO DO.

AND IF YOU
THOUGHT OTHERWISE
YOU WERE REALLY
KIDDING YOURSELF.

LOOK AT THE
PLUS SIDE...NOW
YOU KNOW WHERE
THE AVENGERS
ARE.

SHE'S
GOT A
POINT.

OPEN THE SIEGE
COURAGEOUS.

WE'RE
GOING TO
WAKANDA.

NOW!

KRAKABOOM



BURN,
ASGARDIAN!

BUUURN!

YOU HAVE
THE EYE OF
MADNESS, KING
NAMOR!

BUT,
THOUGH I DO
PITY YOU, I WILL
PUT YOU DOWN
NONETHELESS.

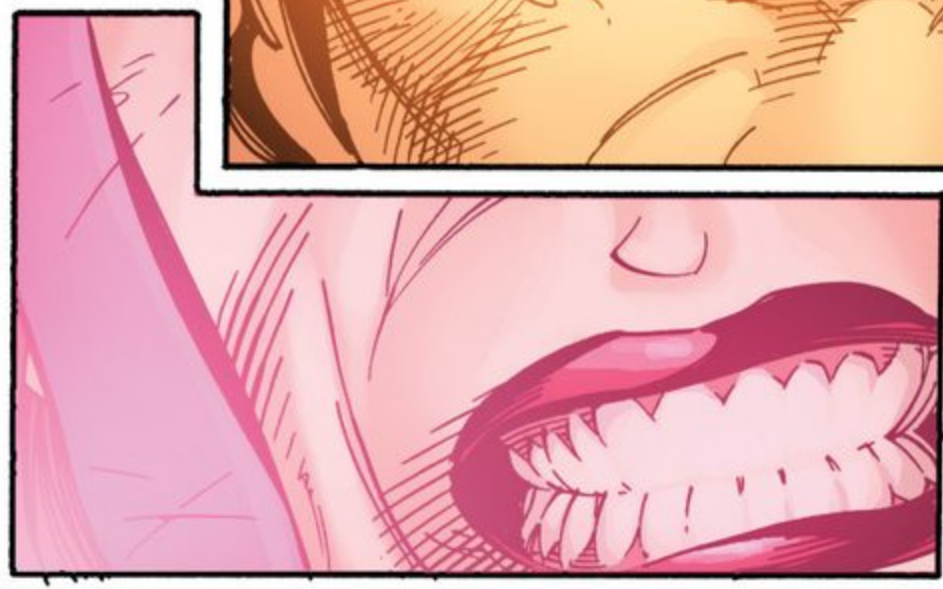
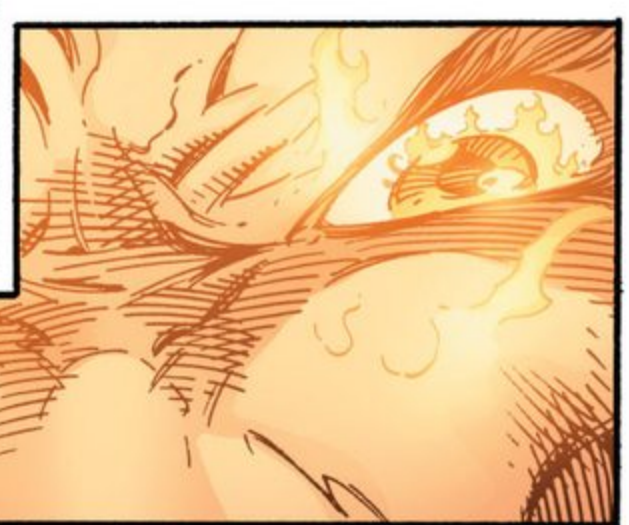
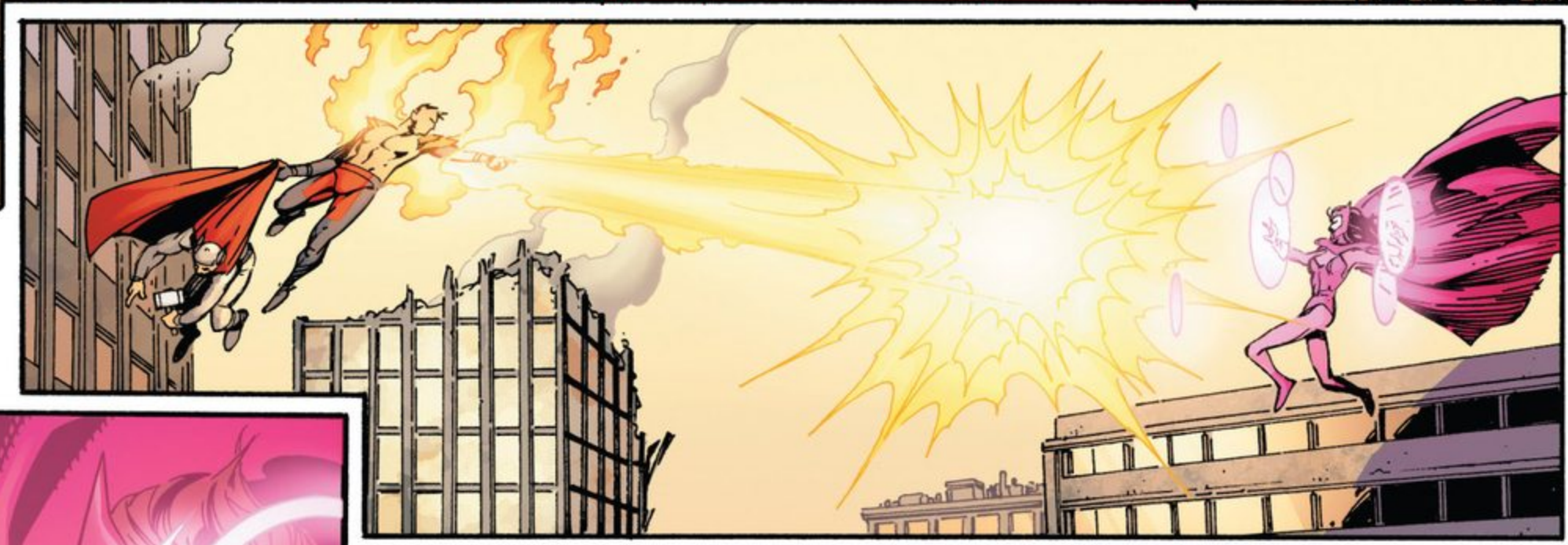
END THIS
NOW!



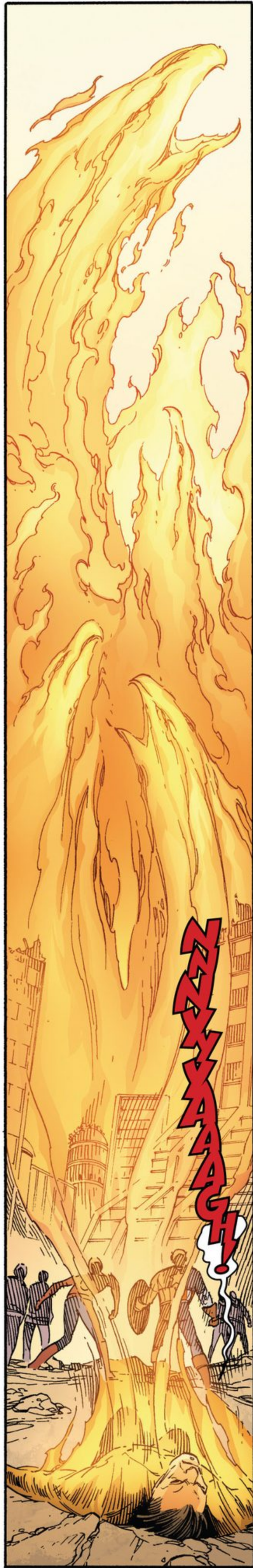
NOW,
WANDA!



NOW!











THIS STOPS NOW, SCOTT!

THIS IS MADNESS AND THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO!

IT'S NOT YOUR CALL, CHARLES.

ALL THAT I TAUGHT YOU, ALL THAT I TRIED TO INSTILL IN YOU AS AN X-MAN...

THIS IS A PUNISHING DISAPPOINTMENT!



GET OUT OF MY HEAD, XAVIER!

YOU JOIN US OR YOU LEAVE US BE!

THIS IS NOT YOUR FIGHT. YOU FORFEITED YOUR RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU--



SCOTT, I'M SAYING THIS TO YOU AS CLEARLY AS I CAN...

STOP THIS OR I WILL STOP YOU.

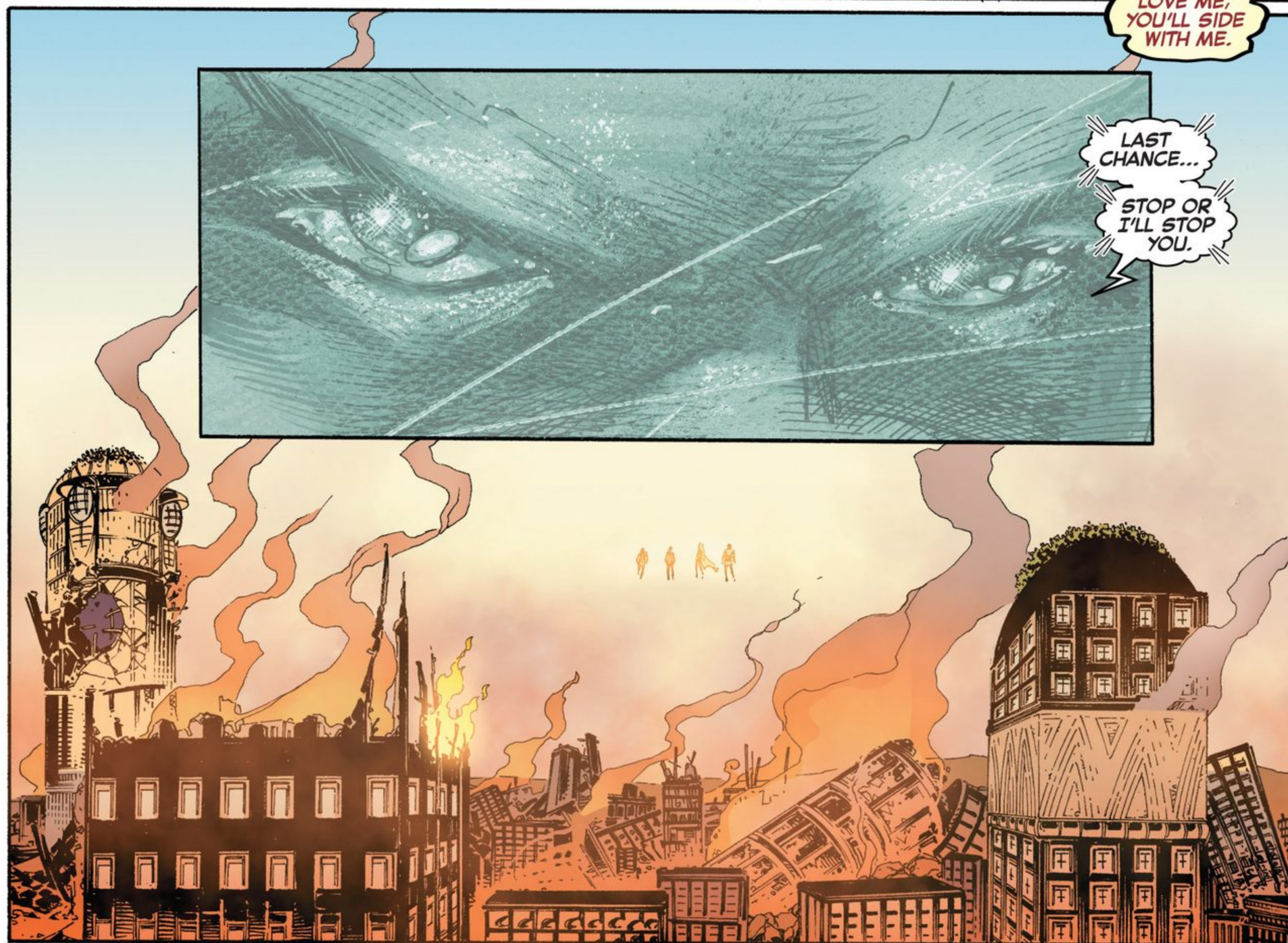


CHARLES, IF YOU COULD HAVE, YOU WOULD HAVE.

SCOTT, I LOVE YOU.

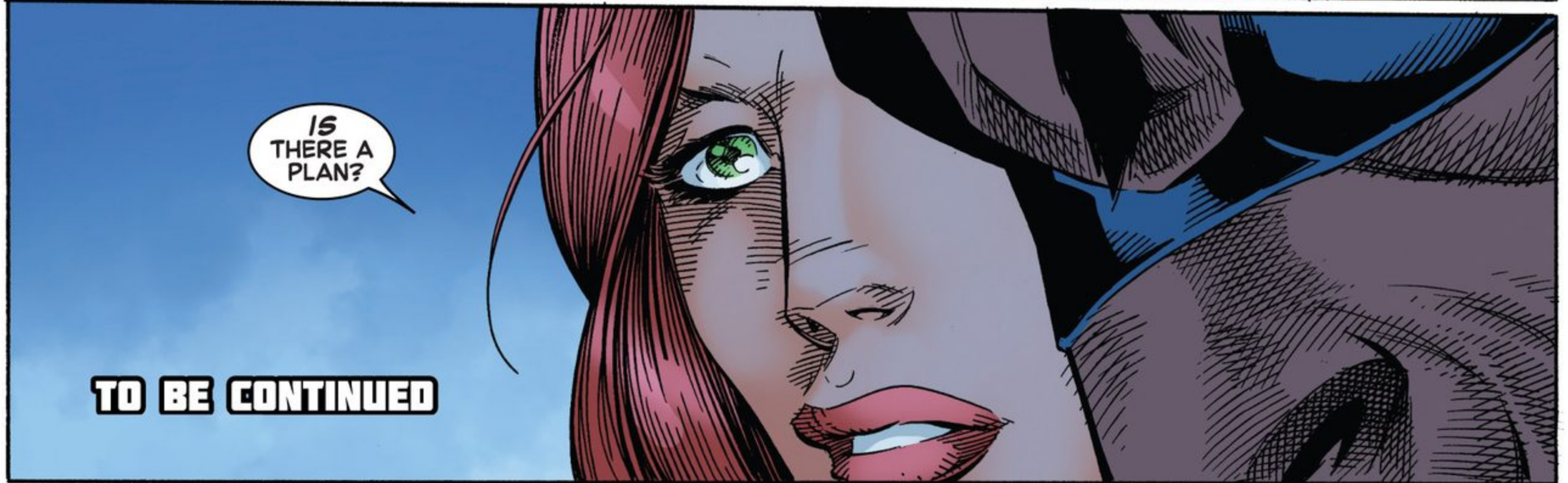
I DON'T WANT TO DO WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME DO.

IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU'LL SIDE WITH ME.



LAST CHANCE...

STOP OR I'LL STOP YOU.



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NEW X MUTANTS



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TO FIGHT THE FUTURE THE NEW MUTANTS MUST FACE
FOES FROM THEIR PAST: **THE HELLIONS**

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